

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 09-02-003, filed 12/26/08, effective 1/26/09)

WAC 246-105-040 Requirements based on national immunization guidelines. The department shall develop and distribute implementation guidelines for schools and child care centers that are consistent with the national immunization guidelines described in this section and the requirements in WAC 246-105-090.

(1) Unless otherwise stated in this section, a child must be vaccinated against each vaccine-preventable disease listed in WAC 246-105-030 at ages and intervals according to the following published national immunization guidelines:

(a) ~~((Effective July 1, 2008, the "Recommended Immunization Schedule for Persons Aged 0-18 Years, United States, 2007"; as published in the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR), 2007;55(51 and 52):Q1-4.~~

~~(b))~~ Effective July 1, 2009, the "Recommended Immunization Schedule for Persons Aged 0-18 Years, United States 2008"; as published in the Morbidity and Mortality Week Report (MMWR), 2008;57(01):Q1-4.

(b) Effective July 1, 2011, the "Recommended Immunization Schedule for Persons Aged 0-18 Years, United States, 2010"; as published in the Morbidity and Mortality Week Report (MMWR), 2010;58(51 and 52):Q1-4.

(2) In addition to the ages and intervals required by subsection (1) of this section, the following vaccine administration guidelines shall apply. Schools and child care centers may accept one of the following as proof of a child's immunization status against varicella:

(a) Documentation on the CIS form that the child received age appropriate varicella vaccine; or

(b) Diagnosis or verification of a history of varicella disease by a health care provider; or

(c) Diagnosis or verification of a history of herpes zoster by a health care provider; or

(d) Serologic proof of immunity against varicella; or

(e) Documentation by the parent that a child has a history of varicella. This type of proof will be accepted only for certain grade levels described in the department's implementation guidelines according to WAC 246-105-090(2).